

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ray Vincent et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3673
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SERIAL NO.: 10/772,628	§	Examiner: John J. Kreck
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FILED: February 5, 2004	§	Confirmation No.: 5647
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TITLE: "Zero Drill Completion and Production System"	§	Attorney Docket No.: 284-23258-USD
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MS: **PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Dear Sirs:

This application became abandoned on **July 26, 2006**, due to Applicant's failure to timely pay the issue fee. Applicant submitted a Petition to Revive Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) along with the Issue Fee for payment on **August 14, 2006** in order to withdraw the abandonment and allow the above-referenced application to issue. The decision on the Petition was **DIMISSED** on **January 9, 2007** for Applicant's failure to provide an adequate statement of unintentional delay. Applicant now submits a statement of unintentional delay below:

(1) **The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.**

Applicant respectfully requests that, with the submission of this Renewed Petition, that the Notice of Abandonment of this application be withdrawn and the

application be allowed to issue.

Applicant believes that there is no fee due for this paper. However, should the Office deem otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-0429 (284-23258-USD)**.

Respectfully submitted,

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